

# **:W APPLICATION**

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Re:

Advice Letter No. AZ-16-TCA-0503

Docket # T-20874A

Teleport Communications America, LLC

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### Commission Staff:

Enclosed for filing are an original and thirteen (13) copies of revisions to Teleport Communications America, LLC's (TCA) Local Excange Services Tariff (ACC No. 3). The pages have an issue date of August 1, 2016 and a requested effective date of September 1, 2016.

This project removes all reference to Bill to a Third Number, Busy Line Verify/Interrupt, Collect and Person to Person. These services were previously discontinued on March 18, 2016.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me, Donna Daniele via telephone at (209) 551-2571 or via email at dg1612@us.att.com.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Enclosures:

Sincerely,

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### SECTION 1 - APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff sets forth rates and rules applicable to the provision and resale of Business Local Exchange Telecommunications Services defined herein by the Company, hereinafter referred to as the "Company". Local Exchange Services are furnished for the use of end users in placing and/or receiving local telephone calls within the Local Service Area.

Services under this Tariff may be offered and billed under the name of the Teleport Communications America, LLC Group Operating Company serving the Customer's location, or under the name of a subsidiary or affiliate, including, but not limited to, AT&T Corp. and any AT&T affiliates authorized to provide AT&T services prior to November 17, 2005. Services may be offered singly or in bundles with services offered by Teleport Communications or their affiliates.

When services and facilities provided by the Company are used to obtain access to the regulated or unregulated services provided by another company or are used by another company as a part of the regulated or unregulated services offered by that Company, the regulations of the Company apply only to the use of the Company's services and facilities.

The rates and rules contained herein are subject to change pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC").

Each service is offered independent of the others unless otherwise noted. Service is offered via the Company's facilities or in combination with resold exchange services, IntraLATA services or transmission facilities provided by other certificated carriers.

THE RATES CONTAINED HEREIN ARE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT THE COMPANY WILL CHARGE FOR EACH SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE OF ARIZONA. REFER TO THE PRICE LIST FOR A LIST OF THE COMPANY'S CURRENT RATE SCHEDULE.

Customers subscribing to both interstate and intrastate long distance service may be charged interstate fees in addition to the charges listed in this Tariff. See AT&T's Business Service Guide website located at <a href="http://serviceguide.att.com/ABS/ext/TariffDetails.cfm">http://serviceguide.att.com/ABS/ext/TariffDetails.cfm</a> for an explanation of interstate fees.

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### SECTION 6 - SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES

### 6.2 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

#### 6.2.1 General

Customers and Users of the Company's End User Network Access Services may obtain directory assistance in determining and obtaining telephone numbers within the NPA in which they subscribe to such service by calling the Directory Assistance operator.

### 6.2.2 Application of Rates

Directory Assistance charges apply for all requests for which the Company's facilities are used. Each number requested is charged as shown in the Price List. Requests for information other than telephone numbers will be charged the same rate as shown for the applicable request for telephone numbers.

A Directory Assistance call charged to a calling card or commercial calling card will be billed the appropriate operator charge, plus the charge for Directory Assistance.

No charge applies for: (1) Calls for Directory Assistance originating from coin telephones; or Calls for Directory Assistance from Users who have requested exemption for the Directory Assistance Charge because they are unable to use telephone directories due to physical or mental limitations. To obtain such exemption, the Customer shall provide the name, address, telephone number and nature of the limitation for each individual requiring the exemption. Information contained on the exemption records shall be treated as confidential by the Company. The Customer shall notify the Company when the need for an exemption no longer exists.

A credit will be given for calls to Directory Assistance when the Customer experiences poor transmission or is cut-off during the call, the Customer is given an incorrect telephone number, or the Customer inadvertently misdials. To receive a credit, the Customer must notify the Company operator or Business Office of the problem experienced. See Price List for current rates and charges

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### SECTION 6 - SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES

### 6.4 LOCAL OPERATOR SERVICE

### 6.4.1 Types of Operator Services

Operator Services are provided to Customers and Users of the Company's Local and IntraLATA calling services and to users accessing presubscribed public payphones or customer provided stations for operator assisted calls. In addition to charges which would otherwise apply pursuant to other Sections of this Tariff, each operator call will be assessed a charge(s) as set forth in the Price List.

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### Station-to-Station

Refers to calls billed to either the end user's commercial credit card and/or LEC calling card. Calls may be completed with or without the assistance of a Company operator.

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# Operator Dialed Charge

The end user places the call without dialing the designation number, although the capability to do it exists. The end user will dial "0" for local calls and long distance calls and then request the operator to dial the called station.

### Billed to LEC Calling Card

Refers to calls that are dialed by the Customer, in accordance with standard dialing instructions, and billed to a LEC calling card.

### 6.4.2 Application of Rates

Local calls may be completed or billed with the live or mechanical assistance by the Company's operator center. Calls may be billed to the originating line or to a valid authorized calling card. Local calls may be placed on a station to station basis. Usage charges for local operator assisted calls are those usage charges that would normally apply to the calling party's service, if any, and will be equal to or less than those rates charged by the dominant telephone service provider. In addition to usage charges, an operator assistance charge applies to each call. See Price List for current Rates.

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# SECTION 9 - PRIMEPLUS INTRALATA TOLL SERVICE

#### 9.1 INTRALATA TOLL SERVICE

### 9.1.1 Description

PrimePlus IntraLATA Toll Calls terminate in zones within each LATA. Discounts applicable to PrimePlus IntraLATA Toll Service are shown in the Price List. Toll calling plans are marketed under the brand name of PrimePlus and are provided in conjunction with connection to the Company's network via the access lines listed:

- PrimePath Service
- PrimeXpress Network Service
- Prime Digital Trunk Service
- PrimeNBX Service
- PrimePlex PRI Service
- PrimePath NBX Service

### 9.1.2 Timing of Messages

- A. Unless other wise indicated, all calls are timed in 6 (six) second increments following the first 18 (eighteen) seconds.
- 3. For station to station calls, call timing begins when a connection is established between the calling telephone and the called telephone station.
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- C. Call timing ends when the calling station "hangs up," thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator.
- D. Calls originating in one time period and terminating in another will be billed the rates in effect at the beginning of six second increments.

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### PRICE LIST

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#### OPERATOR SERVICES RATES AND CHARGES 6 1

Local exchange and IntraLATA calls may be placed on an Operator Assisted basis. Usage charges for Operator Handled local calls are the same as those set forth in preceding sections.

In addition to the usage charges identified above, the following operator-assisted charges will apply:

Type of Call	Rate Per Call
Station-to-Station	\$1.30
Operator Dialed Charge	\$1.50
Billed to LEC Calling Card	\$0.50

DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE RATES AND CHARGES 6.2

Rate Element	Unit Rate Per Cal	1
	Per Two Numbers Required \$0.85	

A credit will be given for calls to Directory Assistance when: (1) the Customer experiences poor transmission or is cut-off during the call; or (2) the Customer is given an incorrect telephone number, or the Customer inadvertently misdials an incorrect Directory Assistance NPA; or

To receive a credit, the customer must notify the Company operator or Business Office of the problem experienced.

#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS RATES AND CHARGES 6.3

	NRC/Installation Change Charge - Per Change	MRC
Additional Listing		\$1.50
Non-Published Listing	\$8.00	\$1.50
Non-Listed Listing	\$8.00	\$1.50

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- 6.4 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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6.5 MAINTENANCE RATES AND CHARGES

The minimum charge for a Maintenance Visit Charge is one-half hour.

For purposes of this Section, Basic Time refers to the period when services are performed by the Company on business days during regularly scheduled work hours. Overtime refers to the period when services are performed by the Company on business days, but outside of regularly scheduled work hours. Premium Time refers to the period when services are performed by the Company on non-business days, such as weekends and Company holidays.

Minimum Business Hours:

1 Hour

Minimum Non-Business Hours:

4 Hours

Maintenance Visit Charge - Premium

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	Company of Automotives	Business	Basic	Overtime
Per Premises Visit,	Per Hour	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$150.00

Added Labor Charge: \$30.00 per 6-minute increment

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